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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 13, 2003** be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from **June 13, 2003** to and including **September 13, 2003**.

The fee for this extension as a small entity is estimated to be **\$465.00**. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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